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LOUISIANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(in thousands)	(PRELIMINARY APRIL 1984) Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	REVISED MARCH 1984 Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	REVISED APRIL 1983 Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
LOUISIANA	1,915.8	1,745.8	169.9	8.9	1,897.5	1,722.5	175.0	9.2	1,908.8	1,672.5	236.3	12.4
LABOR MARKET AREAS:												
Alexandria 1/	77.3	70.2	7.1	9.1	76.8	69.6	7.2	9.4	76.6	67.2	9.4	12.3
Baton Rouge 2/	243..	4....	17.3	7.1	241.2	223.7	17.5	7.2	238.5	214.4	24.1	10.1
Lafayette 3/	96.4	90.8	5.6	5.8	96.4	90.6	5.8	6.1	96.8	89.0	7.8	8.1
Lake Charles 4/	75.7	65.8	9.9	13.1	75.9	65.5	10.4	13.7	78.2	67.7	10.5	13.4
Monroe 5/	58.7	53.6	5.0	8.5	57.6	52.5	5.1	8.9	60.5	53.6	6.9	11.4
New Orleans 6/	532.6	491.2	41.4	7.8	530.0	487.5	42.5	8.0	529.3	471.1	58.2	11.0
Shreveport 7/	170.5	157.4	13.0	7.6	169.5	156.0	13.5	8.0	169.6	149.5	20.1	11.8

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Louisiana was estimated at 1,569,600 for April, an increase of 5,000 workers above March's level and 13,700 above the comparable period a year ago. More business for retail trade establishments was the major force in this month's increase in nonmanufacturing payrolls. The durable goods sector contributed most to the upturn in manufacturing employment.

1/ Includes Avoyelles, Grant, & Rapides parishes. 2/ Includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge parishes. 3/ Lafayette Parish only. 4/ Calcasieu Parish only. 5/ Ouachita Parish only. 6/ Includes Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany parishes. 7/ Includes Bossier, Caddo, and Webster parishes.

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Estimated employment in the durable goods segment of manufacturing increased by 1,400 workers in the March to April reporting period. An increase in activity at sawmills and planing mills and at logging camps was responsible for the upturn in the lumber and wood products industry. Stone, clay and glass products employment moved up in March as a result of increased demand for concrete, gypsum and plaster products. Primary metal industries employment edged higher due to more activity at iron and steel foundries and increased production of blast furnace and basic steel products. Decreased need for metal cans and shipping containers, fabricated structural metal products, ordnance and accessories, and certain miscellaneous fabricated metal products contributed to the lower employment level in fabricated metal products. Machinery, except electrical, payrolls were up as a result of increased production of construction and related machinery, special industry machinery, and certain miscellaneous machinery. Employment in the electric and electronic industry was higher as the demand for communication equipment increased. Increased activity in the motor vehicles and equipment industry and at the state's shipyards accounted for the increase in transportation equipment employment.

Estimated employment in nondurable goods for April was 400 higher than in the prior month but 700 lower than the comparable figure a year earlier. Food and kindred products employment went up in April due largely to a seasonal increase in seafood canning. Contributing to the higher employment level in the apparel and textile products industry was the increased output of men's and boy's furnishings and of certain miscellaneous fabricated textile products. A decrease in petroleum and coal products industry employment was centered in the petroleum refining segment. Paper and allied products and chemicals and allied products both edged upward for the current month.

Estimated employment in nonmanufacturing industries, at 1,390,700 for April, was 1,200 above last month's level of 1,389,500 and 11,900 higher than April a year ago. Mining employment was down as a result of a slowdown in the exploration for oil and gas. A downturn in general building construction was instrumental in the lower construction payrolls for April. Port activity increased during April, which was largely responsible for the higher transportation and public utilities employment for the current month. More business for eating and drinking places was instrumental in the higher payrolls for trade. Services employment was up as a result of increased business for hotels and other lodging places. Government employment was down mainly as a result of a drop in the number of state government employees. Finance, insurance and real estate employment edged up slightly in April.

Average weekly earnings of Louisiana's 123,400 production workers in manufacturing increased from $423.61 in March to $425.54 in April, an increase of $1.93 and an increase of $40.60 above the comparable period a year ago. Average hourly earnings were five cents lower in April than last month, but $0.29 more than April of last year. Weekly hours averaged 42.3 for the current month, up by 0.4 hours from March's figure.

Estimated total unemployment in the state for April amounted to 169,900, a decrease of 5,100 from the March level of 175,000. The unemployment rate for April was 8.9 percent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points below last month's rate and 3.5 percentage points lower than April of last year. The comparable national unemployment rate for April was 7.6 percent compared to 8.1 percent in March and 10.0 percent in April of last year. Louisiana's civilian labor force increased from 1,897,500 in March to 1,915,800 in April, an increase of 18,300. Total employment, at 1,745,900, was up by 23,400 from last month and 73,400 higher than April a year ago.

Louisiana's unemployment rate will probably remain close to the current level for the next month. Manufacturing employment may increase slightly due in part to seasonal influences. Within the nonmanufacturing segment, trade and services should experience some increase.

LOUISIANA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change from Mar. 1984	Net Change from Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	1,569.6	1,566.6	1,555.9	+ 3.0	+13.7
MINING AND QUARRYING	77.2	78.6	80.7	- 1.4	- 3.5
Oil and Gas Extraction	74.1	75.4	77.5	- 1.3	- 3.4
Nonmetallic Minerals	3.1	3.2	3.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	113.4	113.7	111.0	- 0.3	+ 2.4
MANUFACTURING	178.9	177.1	177.1	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Durable Goods	81.1	79.7	78.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.5
Lumber and Wood Products	13.4	13.2	12.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Furniture and Fixtures	0.7	0.7	0.6	0	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.6	7.4	7.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	3.5	3.4	3.5	+ 0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	13.2	13.3	13.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	9.8	9.7	10.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.8	9.5	8.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Transportation Equipment	20.8	20.2	20.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Other Durable Goods (1)	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	97.8	97.4	98.5	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	21.7	21.5	22.1	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.1	8.9	7.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Paper & Allied Products	11.7	11.6	11.7	+ 0.1	0
Printing & Publishing	9.8	9.8	9.7	0	+ 0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	29.4	29.3	30.3	+ 0.1	- 0.9
Petroleum and Coal Products	12.3	12.5	12.9	- 0.2	- 0.6
Petroleum Refining	11.7	11.8	12.2	- 0.1	- 0.5
Other Nondurable Goods (2)	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	- 0.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	114.2	113.4	118.2	+ 0.8	- 4.0
Railroad Transportation	7.2	7.1	7.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Transportation, ex. Railroads	67.1	66.4	68.4	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Communications & Public Utilities	39.9	39.9	42.8	0	- 2.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	372.1	369.6	362.4	+ 2.5	+ 9.7
Wholesale Trade	95.1	95.0	94.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Retail Trade	277.0	274.6	268.4	+ 2.4	+ 8.6
Gen. Merchandise, Apparel & Acc.	56.9	56.3	55.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Food Stores	51.0	50.6	50.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	30.6	30.8	30.2	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Eating & Drinking Places	86.4	85.0	80.7	+ 1.4	+ 5.7
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	51.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	83.6	83.5	82.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Banking	27.8	27.8	27.8	0	0
SERVICES	311.0	310.8	305.1	+ 0.2	+ 5.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22.3	22.0	21.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Other Services	288.7	288.8	284.1	- 0.1	+ 4.6
GOVERNMENT	319.2	319.9	319.1	- 0.7	+ 0.1
Federal	34.2	34.1	33.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
State and Local	285.0	285.8	285.3	- 0.8	- 0.3
State	101.6	102.3	104.2	- 0.7	- 2.6
Local	183.4	183.5	181.1	- 0.1	+ 2.3

* Preliminary **Revised
(1) Includes Professional equipment and misc. manufacturing industries
(2) Includes Leather, Rubber and Textile products.

All estimates of Nonagricultural wage and salaried workers in this publication prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and include all full time and part time workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LOUISIANA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	$425.54	$423.61	$384.94	42.3	41.9	39.4	$10.06	$10.11	$9.77
Durable Goods	399.67	389.99	354.42	42.7	41.8	39.6	9.36	9.33	8.95
Lumber & Wood Products	327.53	315.56	282.08	39.7	39.2	41.0	8.25	8.05	6.88
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	397.96	373.42	358.18	42.7	40.9	41.6	9.32	9.13	8.61
Fabricated Metal Products	391.96	393.16	388.45	43.6	43.3	42.5	8.99	9.08	9.14
Machinery, ex. Electrical	407.40	405.46	381.23	42.0	41.5	40.6	9.70	9.77	9.39
Electric & Electronic Equip.	432.00	427.74	392.82	42.9	42.1	39.4	10.07	10.16	9.97
Transportation Equipment	463.31	444.75	359.78	43.3	41.8	36.9	10.70	10.64	9.75
Nondurable Goods	449.82	452.28	417.09	42.0	41.8	39.2	10.71	10.82	10.64
Food & Kindred Products	281.29	285.77	250.20	40.3	39.2	36.0	6.98	7.29	6.95
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	186.00	201.32	150.86	36.4	37.7	34.6	5.11	5.34	4.36
Paper & Allied Products	509.08	498.96	485.55	44.0	43.2	41.5	11.57	11.55	11.70
Printing & Publishing	307.93	314.77	312.80	37.1	38.2	36.8	8.30	8.24	8.50
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	639.48	624.75	594.49	43.8	42.5	42.8	14.60	14.70	13.89
Petroleum & Coal Products	636.12	670.46	630.21	46.5	48.2	45.8	13.68	13.91	13.76
Petroleum Refining	640.78	675.32	645.19	46.4	48.1	45.5	13.81	14.04	14.18
MINING	569.59	558.44	525.78	48.6	48.1	45.8	11.72	11.61	11.48
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	460.55	465.26	459.24	39.6	39.8	42.8	11.63	11.69	10.73
BANKING	246.96	237.63	217.93	39.2	37.9	37.0	6.30	6.27	5.89

(1) Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 123,400 full and part-time workers in manufacturing and 100,500 nonsupervisory employees in communications, public utilities, mining and banking. The averages are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect over-time, late shift work and incentive rates.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BY LABOR MARKET AREA

	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1984				REVISED MARCH 1984			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Crowley (Acadia)	23,975	21,450	2,525	10.5	23,825	21,225	2,600	11.0
Oakdale (Allen)	6,425	5,175	1,250	19.4	6,375	5,100	1,275	20.0
Napoleonville (Assumption)	10,450	9,225	1,225	11.7	10,400	9,025	1,375	13.2
DeRidder (Beauregard)	11,950	10,650	1,300	10.8	11,850	10,500	1,350	11.4
Arcadia (Bienville)	7,300	6,675	625	8.5	7,100	6,475	625	8.8
Columbia (Caldwell)	4,800	4,300	500	10.3	4,700	4,200	500	10.5
Cameron (Cameron)	4,700	4,325	375	8.1	4,600	4,200	400	8.8
Jonesville (Catahoula)	6,525	5,850	675	10.4	6,325	5,650	675	10.7
Homer (Claiborne)	7,450	6,875	575	7.8	7,300	6,750	550	7.5
Ferriday (Concordia)	9,325	8,275	1,050	11.3	9,025	7,900	1,125	12.4
Mansfield (DeSoto)	11,650	10,475	1,175	10.1	11,200	9,975	1,225	10.9
Lake Providence (E.Carroll)	5,000	4,200	800	16.0	4,850	3,975	875	17.9
Clinton (East Feliciana)	7,850	7,250	600	7.7	7,675	7,075	600	7.9
Ville Platte (Evangeline)	14,150	12,450	1,700	12.0	13,925	12,125	1,800	12.9
Winnsboro (Franklin)	8,700	7,500	1,200	13.8	8,650	7,325	1,325	15.3
New Iberia (Iberia)	35,975	32,025	3,950	11.0	36,000	31,825	4,175	11.6
Plaquemine (Iberville)	15,125	13,650	1,475	9.8	14,925	13,450	1,475	9.9
Jonesboro (Jackson)	6,300	5,850	450	7.0	6,125	5,675	450	7.4
Jennings (Jefferson Davis)	13,050	11,375	1,675	12.9	12,850	11,125	1,725	13.4
Thibodaux (Lafourche)	38,500	34,650	3,850	10.0	37,925	34,000	3,925	10.3
Jena (LaSalle)	6,050	5,550	500	8.2	5,950	5,450	500	8.5
Ruston (Lincoln)	21,850	21,000	850	3.9	21,475	20,625	850	4.0
Tallulah (Madison)	5,525	4,800	725	13.1	5,350	4,550	800	15.0
Bastrop (Morehouse)	13,450	11,850	1,600	11.8	13,200	11,600	1,600	12.2
Natchitoches (Natchitoches)	17,675	16,350	1,325	7.5	17,175	15,750	1,425	8.3
Point-a-la-Hache(Plaqum.)	14,550	13,550	1,000	6.8	14,350	13,325	1,025	7.2
New Roads (Pointe Coupee)	13,125	12,000	1,125	8.6	12,900	11,725	1,175	9.2
Coushatta (Red River)	4,275	3,950	325	7.5	4,150	3,800	350	8.5
Rayville (Richland)	8,325	7,375	950	11.5	8,000	6,975	1,025	12.7
Many (Sabine)	8,175	7,525	650	8.0	8,000	7,325	675	8.5
Norco (St. Charles)	22,100	20,100	2,000	9.1	21,775	19,750	2,025	9.3
Greensburg (St. Helena)	4,450	4,100	350	7.7	4,225	3,875	350	8.4
Lutcher (St. James)	11,150	10,000	1,150	10.2	10,950	9,750	1,200	10.9
Reserve (St. John)	17,725	15,850	1,875	10.5	17,400	15,575	1,825	10.5
Opelousas (St. Landry)	34,600	29,525	5,075	14.7	34,050	28,800	5,250	15.4
St. Martinville (St. Martin)	19,750	17,375	2,375	12.1	19,050	16,650	2,400	12.6
Morgan City (St. Mary)	32,600	28,750	3,850	11.8	32,325	28,350	3,975	12.3
Hammond (Tangipahoa)	34,575	29,950	4,625	13.4	33,750	29,150	4,600	13.7
St. Joseph (Tensas)	3,100	2,750	350	11.0	3,000	2,600	400	13.0
Houma (Terrebonne)	45,750	41,225	4,525	9.9	45,325	40,625	4,700	10.4
Farmerville (Union)	7,725	6,975	750	9.7	7,650	6,825	825	10.7
Abbeville (Vermilion)	25,050	22,450	2,600	10.4	24,375	21,650	2,725	11.2
Leesville (Vernon)	12,250	10,850	1,400	11.3	12,125	10,700	1,425	11.8
Bogalusa (Washington)	14,625	12,700	1,925	13.2	14,425	12,400	2,025	14.0
Oak Grove (West Carroll)	4,375	3,375	1,000	22.9	4,200	3,225	975	23.3
St. Francisville (W.Felic.)	3,825	3,575	250	6.2	3,725	3,475	250	6.7
Winnfield (Winn)	5,650	5,075	575	10.1	5,575	5,000	575	10.2

Note: Labor Market Areas are designated by name of principal Town, but include all of parish in parenthesis.

Above data rounded to nearest 25 except LMA's and Statewide which are rounded to nearest 100. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Rates computed from unrounded data.

ALEXANDRIA AREA (1)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	54.2	54.1	53.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
MANUFACTURING	5.3	5.3	5.1	0	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Nondurable Goods	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	+ 0.2
NONMANUFACTURING	48.9	48.8	48.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Construction	3.4	3.3	3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.4	12.3	12.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.8	2.7	- 0.1	0
Retail Trade	9.7	9.5	9.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	+ 0.1
Auto Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 0.1	0
Other Retail Trade	4.2	4.1	4.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	+ 0.1
Services & Mining	11.8	11.8	11.6	0	+ 0.2
Health Services	5.2	5.2	5.0	0	+ 0.2
Other Services & Mining	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
Government	15.9	16.0	15.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
State	5.8	5.9	5.8	- 0.1	0
Local	7.3	7.3	7.2	0	+ 0.1

(1) Geographic coverage of data now published for this area differs from the standard definition. Data also includes Avoyelles Parish.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Alexandria Labor Market Area during April was estimated to be 54,200. This employment estimate is 100 more than last month and 1,000 above this month a year ago.

Total manufacturing employment remaining unchanged since the previous month, has increased 200 from April of last year. The gain was in nondurable goods.

Total employment in the nonmanufacturing industries has increased by 100 over last month and by 800 over April of last year. Estimates for April show slight gains in construction and retail trades with slight losses in wholesale trade and state government. Compared to April of last year, each major segment shows an increase except transportation, communication, and utilities, which remained unchanged.

During the next thirty days total employment should continue to increase with the number of unemployed decreasing.

BATON ROUGE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	209.2	208.5	204.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
MANUFACTURING	22.1	22.0	22.4	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Durable Goods	4.3	4.2	3.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	0.8	0	+ 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	0.9	0.9	1.0	0	- 0.1
Other Durable Goods	1.9	1.8	1.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Nondurable Goods	17.8	17.8	18.5	0	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	+ 0.1
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Chemicals and Petroleum Products	13.0	13.1	13.9	- 0.1	- 0.9
Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.1	1.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
NONMANUFACTURING	187.1	186.5	182.1	+ 0.6	+ 5.0
Mining	0.9	0.9	1.0	0	- 0.1
Construction	20.0	20.2	20.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	9.9	10.1	10.1	- 0.2	- 0.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	50.8	49.5	47.0	+ 1.3	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.4	11.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Retail Trade	39.3	38.1	35.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	12.3	12.3	12.2	0	+ 0.1
Services	39.6	39.3	38.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Government	53.6	54.2	53.4	- 0.6	+ 0.2

BATON ROUGE AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	$503.14	$501.50	$467.43	43.6	42.9	40.4	$11.54	$11.69	$11.57
Petro-Chemicals	669.68	667.92	621.22	46.7	46.0	43.2	14.34	14.52	14.38

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 11,900 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

BATON ROUGE AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural employment in the Baton Rouge LMA was estimated at 209,200 during April, up 700 over March's revised estimate of 208,500 and up 4,700 over the total for last April. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing had increases during the current period.

Employment in manufacturing at 22,100 in April, was up 100 over March's revised estimate. Durable goods were up due to more business in iron and steel foundries and in miscellaneous machinery, except electrical plants. Nondurable goods had no change.

Estimated employment in nonmanufacturing at 187,100 during April was up 600 over March's revised estimate. Mining and finance, insurance and real estate had no change during the current period. Construction was down due to less business in general building contractors-nonresidential building. Transportation and public utilities was down 200 due to reductions in telephone communication and in radio and television broadcasting. Wholesale trade and retail trade were up due to seasonal increases. Services were up due to more business in advertising, miscellaneous repair shops and related services, and in job training and vocational rehabilitation services. Government was down due to reductions in state government resulting from budget problems.

Total employment of Baton Rouge LMA's residents was estimated at 225,800 during April, up 2,100 over the March revised estimate and up 11,400 over April of last year. Unemployment at 17,300 was down 200 from last month's revised estimate. April's unemployment rate at 7.1 percent is down some from the revised 7.2 percent for last month. The state's revised March rate of 9.2 percent dropped to 8.9 percent in April. The local civilian labor force totaled 243,100 during April, up 1,900 from March's revised estimate and up 4,600 over the total for last April.

Average weekly earnings of Baton Rouge LMA's estimated 11,900 production workers in all manufacturing industries was $503.14 in April, up $1.64 from March's revised average. Average weekly hours were up 0.7 hours and average hourly earnings were down $0.15. More overtime by lower paid employees contributed to these changes.

The Baton Rouge and Gonzales Job Service Offices served 2,500 individuals with new or renewal applications, and placed 356 applicants in jobs during April.

The consumer price index for March, 1984 for all urban consumers was 307.3 and for all urban wage and clerical workers 303.3 using base period 1967=100.

Seasonal factors that include student workers seeking summer employment during the coming months will increase the unemployment and unemployment rate during the summer.

LAFAYETTE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	88.4	88.8	89.2	- 0.4	- 0.8
MANUFACTURING	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Durable Goods	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Food & Kindred Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	84.6	85.0	85.4	- 0.4	- 0.8
Mining	16.9	17.6	16.8	- 0.7	+ 0.1
Construction	5.0	4.9	5.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	- 0.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	23.4	23.3	23.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.5	6.7	- 0.1	- 0.3
Retail Trade	17.0	16.8	16.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	+ 0.2
Food Stores	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	+ 0.2
Auto. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 0.1
Other Retail Trade	10.4	10.2	10.2	+ 0.2	0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Services	18.4	18.4	18.4	0	0
Government	10.4	10.3	11.1	+ 0.1	- 0.7

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Lafayette during April stood at 88,400, a decrease of 400 from the previous month and 800 from the same period of time a year ago. The decrease was in the nonmanufacturing segment with the largest decrease occurring in mining.

Manufacturing remained stable from the previous month and also from the same period of time a year ago.

The oilfield continues to suffer the slowdown in drilling activities.

Residential construction is at a low point because of high interest rates.

Unemployment is expected to ease upward as summer job applicants enter the labor force.

LAKE CHARLES AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	59.0	59.1	62.6	- 0.1	- 3.6
MANUFACTURING	9.2	9.4	9.7	- 0.2	- 0.5
Durable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.6	8.9	- 0.2	- 0.5
Food & Kindred Products	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 0.1
Chemical & Pet Products	7.6	7.8	8.0	- 0.2	- 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	49.8	49.7	52.9	+ 0.1	- 3.1
Mining	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 0.1	- 0.1
Construction	4.7	4.7	7.2	0	- 2.5
Trans., Comm. & Pub. & Utilities	4.5	4.3	4.6	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.0	13.8	14.3	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade	3.4	3.3	3.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	10.6	10.5	11.1	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.1	2.1	2.3	0	- 0.2
Auto Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	- 0.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	2.8	0	+ 0.2
Services	10.9	11.0	10.9	- 0.1	- 0.1
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Personal Services	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
Government	10.4	10.5	10.7	- 0.1	- 0.3

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural payroll employment slipped 100 below the mid-March level to the current estimate of 59,000. An increase of 100 jobs in nonmanufacturing establishments was negated by a decrease of 200 in the factory sector. Both major industry groups are down a total of 3,600 workers from the year ago level.

Manufacturing employment fell 200 below last month and all of the loss occurred in chemical and petroleum products. The workers involved in this employment fluctuation were temporary "turnaround" workers.

In the nonfactory sector, declines in Mining, Services, and Government were offset by gains in Transportation and Public Utilities, and Trade.

The outlook is for increasing unemployment as graduates and summer-job seekers enter the labor force. Employment is not expected to increase.

MONROE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	50.5	49.7	51.7	+ 0.8	- 1.2
MANUFACTURING	6.9	6.8	7.1	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Durable Goods	2.2	2.1	2.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	2.0	1.9	1.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.7	5.0	0	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0
Chemical & Allied Products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.0	3.3	0	- 0.3
NONMANUFACTURING	43.6	42.9	44.6	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 0.1
Construction	2.8	2.5	2.9	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.2	14.1	13.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
Retail Trade	10.2	10.1	9.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.7	2.9	2.7	- 0.2	0
Auto Dealers & Serv. Sta.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	2.7	2.6	2.7	+ 0.1	0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	+ 0.1
Services	10.3	10.1	10.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Personal Services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Health Services	4.3	4.2	4.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Government	9.0	8.9	10.6	+ 0.1	- 1.6

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment climbed to an estimated 50,500 workers during mid-April. This was a gain of 800 over the mid-March estimate.

Manufacturing, estimated at 6,900, was up 100 from the March estimate. The gain was in Durable Goods.

Nonmanufacturing rose by 700 to an estimated 43,600 workers. The largest gain was in Construction, up 300 workers. Improved weather conditions were a big factor. Wholesale and Retail Trade was up by 100. The gain was in Retail Trade. Services gained 200 workers with 100 of these being in Health Services. Government was up 100. All other segments were unchanged.

Over the next 60 days, employment is expected to be relatively stable, but improved weather conditions will allow construction to expand. Educational employment will decline with the end of the spring semester. Unemployment is expected to rise during June as youths enter the labor market for the summer.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	507.9	506.7	501.4	+ 1.2	+ 6.5
MANUFACTURING	39.1	38.8	40.6	+ 0.3	- 1.5
Durable Goods	22.7	22.5	24.1	+ 0.2	- 1.4
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.4	0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	+ 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 0.1
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.2	13.4	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Ship and Boatbuilding & Repairing	7.5	7.4	9.0	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Other Durable Goods	1.1	1.2	1.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.3	16.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.8	7.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	1.8	1.8	1.6	0	+ 0.2
Paper & Allied Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	468.8	467.9	460.8	+ 0.9	+ 8.0
Mining	18.4	18.4	18.6	0	- 0.2
Construction	34.0	33.2	28.9	+ 0.8	+ 5.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	46.5	46.5	47.2	0	- 0.7
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Water Transportation	16.0	16.0	16.0	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	129.6	128.9	126.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
Wholesale Trade	34.3	34.4	34.6	- 0.1	- 0.3
Retail Trade	95.3	94.5	92.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	31.4	31.4	31.8	0	- 0.4
Services	124.6	124.8	123.4	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Government	84.3	84.7	84.1	- 0.4	+ 0.2
Federal	14.8	14.8	14.7	0	+ 0.1
State	20.3	20.7	21.8	- 0.4	- 1.5
Local	49.2	49.2	47.6	0	+ 1.6

NEW ORLEANS AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**
All MANUFACTURING	$395.08	$397.17	$345.04	41.5	41.2	38.0	$9.52	$9.64	$9.08
Durable Goods	418.35	416.58	361.30	42.3	41.7	38.6	9.89	9.99	9.36
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	435.60	402.12	370.23	45.0	43.1	43.0	9.68	9.33	8.61
Fabricated Metal Products	438.75	452.50	411.40	45.0	45.8	42.5	9.75	9.88	9.68
Ship & Boatbuilding and Repairing	394.21	382.76	322.92	39.5	38.2	35.1	9.98	10.02	9.20
Nondurable Goods	361.89	370.17	320.66	40.3	40.5	37.2	8.98	9.14	8.62
Food & Kindred Products	287.57	297.21	265.31	38.6	38.3	36.9	7.45	7.76	7.19
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	192.78	192.39	132.14	35.9	36.3	29.3	5.37	5.30	4.51
Paper & Allied Products	416.50	413.08	306.10	48.6	47.7	38.6	8.57	8.66	7.93
Printing & Publishing	368.87	380.92	281.25	41.4	42.8	37.6	8.91	8.90	7.48
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	565.39	640.72	651.60	39.4	42.8	45.0	14.35	14.97	14.48

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 25,500 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the New Orleans Labor Market Area in April increased to 507,900, up 1,200 from March. Nonmanufacturing was favored by sizable gains in construction and retail trade. Manufacturing showed scattered minor changes.

Manufacturing employment totaled 39,100 in April, 300 above last month. Increases in ship and boatbuilding and repairing were due to the end of a strike at some area ship repair firms. Food and kindred products increased due to seasonal increases in seafood processing which offset downturns in the other segments of the industry. The other durable goods sector dropped due to problems that have continued to plague it. The other industries held steady over the month. Compared to one year ago, manufacturing employment lost 1,500 workers.

Nonmanufacturing was highlighted by the acceleration of work involving preparation for the 1984 World's Fair, adding an overall total of 900 workers. Construction pushed up strongly, both on and off the fair site. Retail trade benefitted from shopping for the Easter season, especially in general merchandise stores, apparel stores, and eating and drinking places. Less favorably, wholesale trade eased down in nondurable goods. Government was lowered by layoffs by state government. Services reflected a reduction in employment by private health services along with the closing of the Fair Grounds racing season partly offset by the opening of the Jefferson Downs racing season. Finance, insurance, and real estate showed no significant change. Mining held steady. Water transportation remained on the same level as last month and April of last year.

Average weekly earnings for area production workers totaled $395.08 in April, $2.09 below last month's average. An increase of 0.3 in average weekly hours could not offset the drop of $0.12 an hour in average hourly earnings. Compared to one year ago, factory workers are earning an average $50.04 a week more.

Estimated unemployment in April decreased to 41,400, down 1,100 from March. An increase in employment easily absorbed an expansion in the labor force. Current joblessness accounts for 7.8 percent of the labor force compared to 8.0 percent in March and 11.0 percent in April of last year. Beneficiaries of regular unemployment insurance totaled 12,699. About 44.0 percent of the claimants were nonwhite; approximately 31.0 percent were female.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the coming months is expected to show changes dominated by and highlighted by the opening of the 1984 World's Fair. This eagerly awaited event is expected to enhance the employment picture until it closes in November. Construction will likely add more workers until work on the fair site is finished and then reduce employment. Other segments of the economy are predicted to benefit greatly from the fair, especially trade and services. Mining will be favored by better weather conditions. Unemployment will be enlarged by the early summer increase in the number of entrants and reentrants into the labor force. Hopefully, the World's Fair and industries benefitting from it will absorb many of the jobless.

SHREVEPORT AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1984*	Mar. 1984**	Apr. 1983**	Net Change From Mar. 1984	Net Change From Apr. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	149.7	149.1	146.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
MANUFACTURING	25.6	25.0	22.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
Durable Goods	19.7	19.2	16.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Lumber and Wood Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	+ 0.1
Metals and Machinery	11.9	11.7	10.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	3.9	3.9	3.5	0	+ 0.4
Machinery, Inc. Electrical	8.0	7.8	7.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Other Durable Goods	6.3	6.0	4.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Nondurable Good	5.9	5.8	5.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	124.1	124.1	123.7	0	+ 0.4
Mining	6.2	6.2	6.5	0	- 0.3
Construction	9.2	8.8	8.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	9.2	9.3	9.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	33.6	33.5	33.9	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade	9.2	9.2	9.0	0	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	24.4	24.3	24.9	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 0.1
Services	31.6	31.9	30.9	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Government	26.2	26.3	26.5	- 0.1	- 0.3

SHREVEPORT AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**	Apr. '84*	Mar. '84**	Apr. '83**
All MANUFACTURING	$410.88	$410.31	$367.75	42.8	42.3	39.5	$9.60	$9.70	$9.31
Lumber and Wood Products	225.62	212.49	238.99	38.7	36.7	42.6	5.83	5.79	5.61
Metals and Machinery	403.85	405.03	378.90	43.1	42.5	39.8	9.37	9.53	9.52
Food and Kindred Products	231.26	214.38	211.11	37.3	34.3	35.6	6.20	6.25	5.93
Printing and Publishing	250.37	252.36	232.10	29.7	29.9	27.5	8.43	8.44	8.44
Petroleum and Coal Products	547.79	581.03	489.72	46.9	48.5	44.0	11.68	11.98	11.13

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 19,700 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

SHREVEPORT AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

The nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased from 149,100 in March to 149,700 for April. All of the increase occurred in manufacturing due to stronger demands for durable goods production. Employment in nondurable goods rose 100 during the past month. The employment total for nonmanufacturing remains unchanged from the revised March estimate, but up 400 more than April, 1983

Manufacturing employment for the Shreveport area reached 25,600, up 600 from last month, and 3,200 more than one year ago. The employment growth in the manufacturing of durable goods accounts for all but 100 of this total. Higher production of communication and transportation equipment resulted in the employment increase during the past month.

In nonmanufacturing employment, this area has 124,100, compared to 123,708 for April 1983. The employment gains in construction and trade from March to April were only enough to offset employment losses in transportation and public utilities, services and government.

The 19,700 production workers in this area had average weekly earnings of $410.88, compared with $367.75 for April, 1983. Weekly hours averaged 42.8, up from 42.3 last month and 39.5 for April, 1983. The average hourly earnings of $9.60 fell from $9.70 last month, but up from the average hourly earnings of $9.31 one year ago.

The current civilian labor force in the Shreveport area is 170,500, with 157,600 employed and 12,900 unemployed. The unemployment rate is 7.6 percent, down from the revised March rate of 8.0 percent. The unemployment rate for the state is 8.9 percent.

Employment gains should continue through May. Unemployment in this area should remain near the present level through May and will then show the usual seasonal increase in June, with the addition of new and reentrants into the labor force.

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF NOVEMBER 1983

Industry	LOUISIANA			ALEXANDRIA SMSA			BATON ROUGE SMSA			LAFAYETTE SMSA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	3,765	3,230	535	167	151	16	60	54	6	449	391	58
Contractural Construction (15-17)	18,495	13,287	5,208	711	540	171	3,072	2,428	644	400	268	132
Manufacturing (20-29)	8,650	4,872	3,778	244	126	118	471	302	169	120	89	31
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (60-49)	3,721	2,421	1,300	89	62	27	210	123	87	149	122	27
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	1,476	985	491	30	25	5	98	54	44	121	89	32
Retail Trade (52-59)	6,176	3,719	2,457	279	214	65	492	274	218	263	176	87
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	928	689	239	47	41	6	81	67	14	45	37	8
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	11,474	6,836	4,638	349	235	114	1,009	556	453	466	345	119
Public Administration (91-97)	1,564	721	823	119	59	60	179	82	97	44	26	18
All Others	4,978	3,152	1,826	163	107	56	511	319	192	256	189	67
Totals	61,207	39,912	21,295	2,198	1,560	638	6,183	4,259	1,924	2,311	1,732	579
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	6,966	5,560	1,406	168	144	24	814	649	165	436	387	49
Clerical and Sales	10,954	8,157	2,797	456	362	94	1,091	753	338	620	537	83
Services Occupations	5,390	1,879	3,511	236	103	133	396	118	278	184	68	116
Agri., Fishery., Forestry & Related Occ.	627	233	394	25	18	7	16	5	11	19	14	5
Processing Occupations	1,620	761	859	41	17	24	133	82	51	14	7	7
Machine Trades	3,633	2,631	1,002	127	91	36	389	304	85	145	111	34
Benchwork Occupations	1,617	893	724	47	31	16	89	60	29	38	32	6
Structural Work Occupations	20,968	14,413	6,555	749	569	180	2,796	2,025	769	488	325	163
Miscellaneous Occupations	9,452	5,605	4,067	349	225	124	461	263	198	367	251	116
Totals	61,207	39,912	21,295	2,198	1,560	638	6,183	4,259	1,924	2,311	1,732	579

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF NOVEMBER 1983

Industry	LAKE CHARLES SMSA			MONROE SMSA			NEW ORLEANS SMSA			SHREVEPORT SMSA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	155	133	22	69	67	2	247	195	52	322	287	35
Contractural Construction (15-17)	2,251	1,828	423	684	550	134	3,668	2,144	1,324	938	598	340
Manufacturing (20-29)	283	189	94	289	223	66	2,622	1,382	1,240	1,073	533	540
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	187	125	62	56	44	12	1,523	780	743	187	115	72
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	66	55	11	43	25	18	473	275	198	180	108	72
Retail Trade (52-59)	323	233	90	268	153	95	1,863	895	968	703	399	306
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	45	39	6	60	25	35	362	232	130	82	55	27
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	666	306	162	347	213	134	3,453	1,822	1,631	1,110	590	520
Public Administration (91-97)	66	36	30	45	20	25	388	133	255	120	52	68
All Others	361	268	93	122	82	40	1,298	697	601	363	186	157
Totals	4,201	3,208	993	1,963	1,402	561	15,677	8,555	7,122	5,058	2,923	2,135
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	287	262	45	274	236	38	2,370	1,734	636	490	416	74
Clerical and Sales	524	429	95	412	300	112	3,259	2,097	1,162	1,110	847	263
Services Occupations	214	96	118	155	50	105	1,730	620	1,110	681	171	510
Agri., Fishery., Forestry & Related Occ.	41	10	31	11	7	4	93	38	55	53	28	25
Processing Occupations	166	100	66	25	12	13	356	125	231	127	42	85
Machine Trades	128	110	18	153	123	30	915	656	259	361	188	173
Benchwork Occupations	15	14	1	38	30	8	337	145	192	471	241	230
Structural Work Occupations	2,326	1,857	469	563	451	112	4,418	2,523	1,895	997	641	356
Miscellaneous Occupations	600	350	250	312	193	119	2,199	817	1,382	768	349	419
Totals	4,201	3,208	993	1,963	1,402	561	15,677	8,555	7,122	5,058	2,923	2,135